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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$996.
 - \$450 for 25 total claims over 20.
 - \$546 for 7 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1816.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Applicant(s): Vinetz)
Serial No.: 09/579,383) Examiner:
Filed: May 26, 2000) Art Unit: 1645
For: PLASMODIUM SP. CHITINASE)

COMMUNICATION

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Communication is filed to clarify the filing fee enclosed with applicant's accompanying Response to Notice to File Missing Parts. The Notice indicated that there were 7 independent claims in excess of 3 (for a total of 10 independent claims). However, applicant's calculation indicates there are only 6 independent claims in excess of 3 (for a total of 9). Accordingly, the filing fee submitted herewith includes additional claim fees for 6 independent claims over 3. In the event that applicant's calculation is incorrect, please charge the fee for the additional independent claim to Deposit Account No. 50-0772.

Respectfully submitted,

October 4, 2000
Date

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Box: Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, which was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **August 31, 2000**, enclosed are:

- (X) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. (2 pgs)
- (X) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. (2 pgs)
- (X) A Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Communication (1 page)
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

Fee For Extension Of Time ____ Month(s)	\$ 0.00

Surcharge 37 CFR 1.16(1)	\$ 65.00

Filing fee	\$ 820.00

TOTAL Fees Submitted Herewith	\$ 885.00

- (X) A check in the amount of \$885.00 to cover the above fees.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0772. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Dated: October 4, 2000

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